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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 ARTURO MADRID,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:23-cr-00102-ADA-BAM-3

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COUNSEL; ORDER

17 Assistant Federal Defender Reed Grantham, counsel for defendant Arturo Madrid in the
18 above-captioned case, hereby moves this Court for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel
19 of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent Defendant Arturo Madrid. This
20 motion is based on the following facts:

- 21 1. On June 30, 2023, the Court appointed the Office of the Federal Defender to represent
22 Defendant Arturo Madrid. *See* Dkt. #55.
- 23 2. On August 1, 2023, the Federal Defender's Office became aware of a conflict
24 involving this case.
- 25 3. Thereafter, the Federal Defender's Office contacted the Assistant United States
26 Attorney in this matter, who confirmed the Federal Defender's Offices' suspicion that
27 the Federal Defender's Office would have a conflict in the continued representation
28 of Defendant Madrid.

1 4. The Panel Administrator in the Federal Defender's Office is prepared to panel Mr.
2 Madrid's case based upon this declaration of conflict, awaiting an order by this Court
3 relieving the Federal Defender's Office.

4 For the above reason, present counsel requests that this Court relieve the Federal
5 Defender's Office of its duties as counsel of record and that the Court appoint CJA counsel to
6 represent Defendant Arturo Madrid in this matter. The case is presently scheduled for status
7 conference on August 9, 2023.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
11 Federal Defender

12 Date: August 1, 2023

13 /s/ Reed Grantham
14 REED GRANTHAM
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17 **ORDER**

18 For the reasons set forth in the motion, Assistant Federal Defender Reed Grantham is
19 relieved as counsel for Mr. Madrid. The Court directs the Federal Defender's Office to promptly
20 assign panel counsel to Mr. Madrid's case.
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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: August 1, 2023

25 /s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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